

House Resolution No. 3433

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri business that has played an integral role in the vibrant economy of its community; and

Whereas, James Durbin Jewelry Design of Kirkwood, Missouri, has distinguished itself as the proud recipient of the Kirkwood Chamber of Commerce 2004 Small Business of the Year award; and

Whereas, located in Kirkwood since 1991, James Durbin Jewelry Design was founded under the name Jim Durbin Trading Company in 1978 and was renamed when it moved to Crestwood in 1983; and

Whereas, awarded the Certificate in Diamonds in 2003, Jim Durbin enrolled in the Gemological Institute of America's correspondence education programs in 1988, since which time he has continued to further his education in gems and jewelry; and

Whereas, Jim Durbin and his wife, Martha, are proud supporters of their community; Jim as a member of the Kirkwood Area Chamber of Commerce, for which he served as a member of the Board from 2000 to 2003, the Kirkwood Rotary Club, where he is currently serving as Director, the Special Business District, where he has been a Commissioner for two terms, and the Library Foundation Board, where he served for four years; while Martha served on the Farmers Market Board for three years; and

Whereas, it is entirely fitting and proper that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives should honor James Durbin Jewelry Design and to extend to Jim and Martha Durbin our very best wishes for continued success:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to James Durbin Jewelry Design at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing them only the very best of success in all their future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for James Durbin Jewelry Design.

Offered by _____
Representative Richard G. Byrd
District No. 94

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3433, adopted June 17, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker